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## SUN BEAMS

by WALTER M. BARRETT

Seventy-six years ago, Henri Dunant, a Swiss idealist, gave the Red Cross to the world. There is little need for us to enlarge upon the many fine accomplishments of the organization during those years and it is unnecessary, we hope, to call attention to the urgent necessity of continued support. As never before the need for the Red Cross is apparent and we feel assured that little difficulty will be encountered by the willing volunteer workers who, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Titus, have taken the field in Truckee to enlist your aid. We can, as in the past, put Truckee and this region far over the top of expectations.

The local supervisorial contest is finally decided and while the margin was narrow, there is no doubt of the winner. Mr. Robertson, the incumbent, was returned to office by the wishes of the majority. There is no reason, therefore, to doubt that he will do all in his power to fulfill the impotrant duties of the post to which he has been reassigned. He should have the cooperation of all his district and with this cooperation the district may well expect his full support in matters benefitting the region. Only through cooperation, however, can we expect the fullest benefits.

In these somewhat trying times, The American Legion is playing an important part in national affairs and, as time advances, it will probably be called upon to assist more and more in matters affecting the welfare of the nation. Best results can always be obtained by a united front and so Truckee post is calling upon all ex-service men to become affiliated with this or another post so that the program as outlined for the American Legion can be made complete.

## H & W CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEET IN NEW TAHOE CLUB HOUSE

by MRS. LEE GARNER

The members of the H & W Philanthropic Club met at their new club house a short distance from Meeks Bay Monday night with Mrs Lee Garner acting as hostess.

The edifice, started early last spring, was just recently completed. A donation to the building was made this week by Miss Elsie Schilling.

The members are making plans for their annual parcel post party in December.

Committees have been appointed for the Hard Times Dance to be held November 23: Nile Luke and Floyd Carnell, tickets; Mrs. Luke, Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Phil Geier, refreshments; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller, reception and Thomas Skaggs, traffic director.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier will be hosts at the November 18 meeting.

At the games following the last meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Heller, Mrs. Geier and Skaggs won high honors.

## TAHOE FOREST ROADS CLOSED FOR WINTER

Closure of the following national forest roads to public use for the period October 31, 1940 to June 1, 1941, was announced this week by forest service officials: Crystal Peak road extending from its intersection with the Dog Valley road to the Crystal Peak Lookout; State Line road from the Lake Tahoe highway to State Line Lookout Point; the Shafer Mill road extending from the Truckee-Brockway road to the west fork of Martis Creek.

This closure is for the purpose of preserving the road bed from damage through needless use during the wet season. Nothing within the order will be construed to deprive actual residents in the forest from reasonable opportunity to travel to and from their homes.

## BOTTLE 200 YEARS OLD OWNED BY F. POWELL

A hand-made bottle, manufactured in Ireland more than 200 years ago, is in the possession of F. S. Powell of Truckee. Powell said that his great-great-grandmother brought the bottle from the Emerald Isle. It has been in the local family for more than half a century.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Nelson were visitors in San Luis Obispo over the Armistice week-end.

## Robertson Is Winner After Close Contest

### Seven Votes Margin Gives Incumbent Official Local Post

### ABSENTEES COUNTED

### Tonini Gets 290 Votes As Robertson Polled 297 Total

By the narrow margin of seven votes, Alex Robertson, the incumbent supervisor of this district, was returned to office for another four year term by the score of 297 votes to his opponent, Ben Tonini's 290.

The close decision was reached only after the absentee ballots were counted Tuesday. These gave Robertson 29 and Tonini 27. These totals added to the regular votes counted November 5, in which Robertson led Tonini by five votes in the district, gave the final result.

It was one of the closest election counts the fifth district has ever had.

The supervisors met Tuesday at Nevada City to canvass the ballots and count the absentee votes.

All other local results were revealed following the election, the supervisors contest being in doubt with the absent voters ballots not tallied.

## THREE ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY SLICK ROADS NEAR HERE

Three accidents in which persons were injured and half a dozen or more minor trraffic mishaps marred the week-end, according to Traffic Officer Ellis McCann. Icy highways were blamed in all the accidents.

Saturday eevning a large car driven by Mrs. Bessie Bourdon of Benicia got out of control between Norden and Soda Springs and after leaving the highway, rolled 300 feet down the grade. Others in the car were S. K. Bourdon, also of Benicia, E. J. LaVitte and James White of Reno. None was seriously hurt. The car was demolished.

Sunday morning about 1 o'colck a car driven by Lloyd Czoperek of Newcastle skidded on the icy pavement and rolled into the Yuba River half a mile west of Soda Springs. Mrs. Czoperek and two children were in the car. All escaped injury.

Monday morning about 8:30 minor injuries were suffered by George Chong Wong of Fresno, Hong W. Wong of Salinas and Nellie Lee of Fresno, when the car driven by the former skidded and overturned between Fox Farm and Kingvale.

Officer McCann issued four citations and one warning during the week-end. Eugene G. Willis of Stayton, Ore., and Richard Hamilton of Lewiston, Idaho, were cited for faulty lights and equipment on their trucks. Joseph W. Ritter of Reno and Howard R. Packhart of Yreka were each tagged for speeding. The speed warning was given Ralph Angus of Reno.

## HAZEL NELSON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Hazel Pearl Nelson observed her 11th birthday last Friday with 24 of her school mates at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ben Tonini. Mrs. Grant Keetch and Mrs. Tonini served refreshments to the guests and a fine time was had by all.

Invited guests were Clarlotta Gates, Everett Kalenback, Alice, Gertrude and Ella Waters, Jannethe Hume, Bobby Jean Dolley, Billy Campbell, Gertrude Smith, Harvey Hocker, John Keetch, Melford Barton, Viola Anderson, Corabell Cheney, Robert Watkins, Loretta Lewis, Martine Oroz, Lois Carson, Yolanda and Eugene Gini, Dennis Gregory, Tommy Smith, Nina Mae Smith and Mrs. Clara B. Nelson, the honoree's grandmother.

**On Peninsula—**

Mrs. Chester Matson and children left Saturday for San Mateo to visit with relatives.

## 500 AT SUMMIT FOR SKIING ON RECENT WEEKEND, REPORT

Five hundred skiiers previewed the winter sports season in the Donner Summit area ove the week-end, according to Ranger John R. Hodgson of Big Bend. With 10 inches of snow on the summit, short runs were available along roadways and in cleared spaces, free of rocks and stumps as far down as Soda Springs. Two minor injuries were reported, the casualties of the day consisting chiefly of broken skiis rather than broken bones.

Three feet of snow on Castle Peak and Lincoln Peak put those areas in good condition, but Hodgson advises skiiers generally to continue their skiing exercises at home and to not "obey the impulse" to get out in the snow until a heavier fall comes. Insufficiently covered rocks and low stumps present a hazard, especially to inexperienced skiiers who do not recognize them or realize the danger.

## LOCAL SIX MAN GRID SQUAD DROPS TWO TO CARSON TEAMS

The Truckee-Tahoe six-man football team lost two hard-fought games on Armistice Day to two Carson City teams. The first game, against the Carson B team, ended with the score 24 to 6. The second, against the Carson A squad, was 26 to 13.

Kieth Weeden of Truckee scored in both games for the local team, both times on kick-off runbacks. Billy Bechdolt of Tahoe City accounted for 7 points in the second game.

Both contests were played in the Nevada capital and were the first games the local outfit has played this year.

The game against Auburn branch of Placer Union High School, scheduled for last Saturady at Tahoe, was postponed because of inclement weather. Plans are being made to play this game at Auburn on Friday of this week.

## NOBLES CALLED TO VALLEY AT DEATH OF CLOSE RELATIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Yell Nobles were expected home today from Cloverdale where they were called because of the death of Mrs. Nobles' father, Thomas Murray, a widely-known resident of that city who died Saturday following a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Murray have visited here and concluded their last visit with their son-in-law and daughter less than a month ago.

Local friends express their heartfelt sympathy.

## LICENCE EXAMS AT STATION SUSPENDED

Highway Patrolman Ellis McCann this week announced that no further driving license examinations would be conducted at the local highway patrol office until further notice. Arrangements will be made some time in the future, McCann said, but he did not know the date.

## TAHOE CRUISER SUNK AT DOCK THURSDAY

TAHOE CITY— The cruiser Marian B which circles the lake daily during the summer with mail and passengers, was struck by a pipe protruding from the pier near here where she was tied up, stove a hole in the bow below the water line and sank her last Thursday night. Art Brodehl, owner, stated that the boat will be completely overhauled at once.

## LOCAL REBEKAHS TO OBSERVE FOUNDING

A special program commemorating the 70th birthday of the Rebekah Lodge in California will be held at Odd Fellows Hall Saturday night by Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2 here Saturday night. F. S. Powell is preparing some interesting data concerning the organization and development of the order which he will present as part of the program.

## Local Men In First 200 In County Draft

### Questionnaires Received As Wheels In Motion For Draft

### COUNTY QUOTA IS 4

### Advisory Board is Named To Aid Registrants With Questions

The Nevada County Selective Service Board, No. 22, this week broadcast that it had drawn 200 serial numbers of registrants to whom questionnaires have been sent in the initial step to fill this county's draft quota.

Registrants whose order numbers are included in this list and who desire to claim deferment must file affidavits within five days with the board stating grounds for such claims. They do not necessarily have to be presented with the questionnaires. Failure to file such exemptions may constitute a waiver of such rights.

**Tahoe members of the Placer county draft advisory board include Mrs. E. W. Bliss of Tahoe City, Mrs. Justine V. Pingree of Homewood and Tom Doherty of Kings Beach. Placer county has a gross quota of 429 under the selective service act, a credit of 337 men for voluntary enlistment, with a net quota of only 92.**

The initial quota, to be filled between November 19 and November 22, is four for Nevada County, according to Adjutant General A. E. Mittelstadt.

The following local men have been named by the local board:

Pete Albert Bacharich of Norden, Robert C. Gifford, John R. Collier, John Alves, Yell Nobles, Joseph Lembeye, John Bacharich of Norden, D. Stanford Gregory, Hannes Schroll of Norden, Ernest F. Panelli, William G. Bacharich of Norden, Stanley W. Powell, Kenneth Siegman of Norden, Preston W. Newhall, Dale Alvah Cooley, Rubin Will, Harold Carlton Booth, Jose M. Pinoelas of Boca.

There was a total registration of 2882 in the county. The draft quota was set at 361 with 212 credited for enlistment, leaving a net quota of 149 to be called between November1, 1940, and June 30, 1941.

The Truckee draft advisory board includes James McIver, Jr. Walter M. Barrett and Henry Loehr.

## WYETHIA CLUBBERS PLAN SPECIAL MEET

The members of the Wyethia Women's Club will hold a special meeting a the club house on Friday, November 22.

At the meeting held last Friday afternoon Mrs. James Garibaldi, president, appointed Mrs. R. C. Gregory as publicity chairman to succeed Mrs. Raitt S. Boren.

Musical selections entertained the ladies during the afternoon. Martin Oroz rendered selections on the accordion and Humbert Ciardella played the piano. Mrs. L. E. Zoebel accompanied group singing at the piano. The entertainment committee consisted of Mrs. Robert Gifford and Mrs. C. P. Goode. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Rufus Gregory and Mrs. Gene Barton.

Guests included Mesdames D. Stanford Gregory, Bert T. Weeden, George Kamp and Ben F. Lewis.

## PYTHIAN SISTERS TO HAVE CALL TONIGHT

Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters, will have a roll call this evening and all members are urged to attend.

At the close of the meeting there will be entertainment and refreshments.

Bill Gibson of the Sierra Construction Company is building a $10,000 home at Carnelian Bay for Mrs. Charles Bendick of Reno.

## SIERRA SUN OFFERS PICTORIAL STORY OF WEST POINT OF AIR

Miltary aviation is rapidly moving to the fore in our system of national defense. The U. S. Army Air Corps is expanding. Orders are being placed almost daily for additional planes. To man these sky giants, these waspish pursuit planes, Uncle Sam is also expanding his pilot training program. Randolph Field, Texas, widely known as the "West Point of the Air", is the hub of this expansion plan.

The Sierra Sun is pleased to present in this issue the first of a series of ten pictures and stories, which tell in graphic form how the Air Corps trains its pilots. During this series our readers will be taken on a "behind the scenes" tour of the "West Point of the Air". They will be carried aloft in an army plane to look down on the mammoth airdrome; figuratively, they will crowd into the plane's cockpit with a Flying Cadet as he practices aerial acrobatics; they will watch the future pilots at drill and at play.

Each week we will present another in the series. Watch for them. This week's installment is on Page Two.

## THIS COUNTY SHOWS LARGE INCREASE IN AUTO REGISTRATION

Statistics made public in Sacramento by James M. Carter, director of motor vehicles, show Nevada county has made a gain of 128.8% in the number of motor vehicles registered in the last ten years.

In 1929, the figures show, Nevada county had a total registration of 3,370 vehicles. In 1939 this total had increased to 7,711.

Placer county rose from 9,221 vehicles in 1929 to 12,560 in 1939, a gain of 36.2%.

The figures include all passenger cars as well as solid and pneumatic trucks, motorcycles and trailers.

Nevada county's gain, second largest in the state, was well over the state average gain of 36.8%. Shasta county with a gain of 136.2% was first among the 58 counties in percentage of gain.

## SPEAKER GETS GOOD RECEPTION IN LOCAL LECTURES SERIES

Dr. Chas. E. Barker of Grand Rapids, Mich., taking as his topic the Rotary motto, "He profits most who serves best" as his topic, drove home to local Rotarians and their guests last night the importance of cooperation, of tolerance and service not only to the service clubs but to the individual.

Dr. Barker's address was made before a large audience at the Truckee Grammar school. He spoke to the high school students in the morning and the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club at noon. The local Rotary Club sponsored the nationally-known lecturer here.

## PARENTS OF PUPILS TO MEET WITH BOARD

Parents of children in Meadow Lake Union High School are being invited by the board of trustees to attend a meeting at the high school Friday eevning at 7:30 when efforts will be made to bring about a closer cooperation between parents, teachers and students. All parents are urged to attend.

## CHURCH NEWS NOTES

The family night program at the Community Methodist Church Tuesday evening was a marked success. Musical numbers included piano solos by Betty Pearson, piano duets by Mrs. George D. Kamp and son, George, and a vocal solo by Rev. P. H. Willis of Sparks. The address of Prof. R. C. Thompson, dean of men at the University of Nevada, was a fine exposition of The Spirit of Democracy He helped all to appreciate the opportunities of living under a democracy.

The women's society of the church will have a supply of Christmas wreaths at their bazaar on December 10. Advance orders will be taken by Mrs. George Kamp or Mrs. G. J. E. Keetch.

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## Red Cross To Enlist Aid In This District

### Workers Named By Local Chairman To Solicit Truckee

### ENDS NOVEMBER 30th

### No Quota Is Set As Drive Started To Gather Funds

The annual Red Cross Roll Call for 1940 got under way Tuesday and will end on November 30. Mrs. Arnold Jackson of Nevada City will be county chairman of the drive.

Mrs. Frank Titus is directing the drive in the eastern end of the county which will have its headquarters in the Sierra Sun office in Truckee. Mrs. Titus says that 50 cents of every dollar collected here will go to local relief purposes and the remainder will go to national headquarters for the disaster relief fund.

Mrs. Titus said that no definite quota has been set for this area but an effort will be made to top last year's collection of $119 in the including Truckee, Boca and Norden.

Local workers for the Roll Call include Mrs. Annie Tonini and W. H. Laity on Front Street; Mrs. A. P. Leitch and Mrs. V. L. Deaton, Bricktetown; Mrs. Lucille Bick, Mrs. H. T. Langille and Mrs. Robert Gifford in the section on the hill above town; Mrs. F. W. Gaiennie, Church Street; Mrs. Vivian Gregory and Mrs. Gene Barton, Upper River Street.

Mrs. Alva Tonini and Mrs. Humbert Ciardella, Lower River Street. As yet no workers have been designated in Norden, Boca or the Quarantine Station.

## RAILROAD PIONEER GETS PEAK NAMED MEMORIALIZING HIM

Theodore Judah, who played the most important part in the planning and survey of the Central Pacific, now Southern Pacific, railroad, has been honored by Johnny Ellis, Norden businessman, who has secured approval of the U. S. board of geographical names to have a mountain named for the late pioneer.

Just south of Donner Pek, stretching north and south, lies Mount Judah, thus named by Ellis in commemoration of the great engineer who died before seeing his dream of seeing a railroad over the Sierra become a reality.

## BRIDE-TO-BE FETED AT KITCHEN SHOWER

Mrs. James Garibaldi was hostess at a kitchen shower given at her home on Wednesday evening last for Miss Juanita Ogan, fiancee of Calvin Sassarini. The bride-elect was given many lovely and useful gifts for her future home by 15 of her friends who arrived appropriately dressed in house frocks.

White and red were used in the kitchen decorations and appointments for the affair.

Games were played and Mrs. H. G. Loehr, Mrs. Tony Pace and the honoree being given high awards.

## ELLIS IS INSTALLING THIRD SUMMIT TOW

Johnny Ellis is completing installation of third rope ski tow on Donner Summit, this one to be just north of the highway and more or less connecting another which he operates there. The third is situated south of the highway and all are easily accessible to skiiers.

**F. O. E. AT AUBURN**

Auburn Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was organized last week with about 150 charter members. State President A. V. Goedell and National Representative D. D. Heagerty presided. The Roseville Aerie had charge of the induction of the Auburn lodge.

by ROBERT PATTERSON
(California Progress Review Writer)

**OPINION SAMPLING**

None of the poll-takers in the recent presidential elections got crossed up to the distactrous extent that the Literary Digest did in its famous fiasco of four years ago. But several of the polls did, nevertheless, fall off the deep-end despite sampling methods which should have protected them against such a plunge. Expert poll-takers like David Lawrence and Emil Hurja, who never before had been wrong, were this time caught off base. However, if the reputation of opinion testers suffers somewhat from their inability to tell accurately just how Mr. and Mrs. John Doe will vote, the nation will scarcely be much the worse for it. What would become of the great and glamorous game of American politics if results were confidently known in advance? Let's grant the opinion samplers the merit of being able to tell us what people think on a given topic on a given day. When tney go a step farther, unwrap the crystal ball, and go in for a bit of prophetic gazing—we'll have to take that wih a grain of salt. Or get out our own star-gazing apparatus which may serve just as well.

**TRADE TELLS THE STORY**

If military cooperation between the two American continents were simply a military problem, then the solidarity of the two Americas would be fairly easy to achieve. But military collaboration is also an economic problem, and depends on economic cooperation with the nations of Latin America if we are to win the good will that will pave the way to teamwork on intercontinental defense. For this reason, there's encouraging news in the fact that two-way trade between the two continents has made substantial gains during the first year of the war. During that period, our exports to Latin America jumped upward by 50 per cent, while he United States imports from that region registered a gain of 31 per cent, as compared with the preceding year. This interchange of trade speaks even more loudly than good will speeches of real and growing cooperation between the Americas of the North and South.

**PADEREWSKI RETURNS**

On his eightieth birthday, Ignace Jan Paderewski arrived in New York from Europe the other day, seeking escape from "the unbearable moral atmosphere of the European continent". The world-renowned Polish pianist, who has devoted his life to music and to his country, will seek refuge from that hate-filled and stricken continent in the peace of a quiet life at his estate at Paso Robles, Calif. The voice of this ardent patriot, in voluntary exile from that part of the world where individuals who champion freedom are considered a menace to the State, is a worthy reminder to all Americans that they inhabit one of the last, great free nations on earth. Here, fittingly enough, a great atrist and a devout believer in liberty seeks refuge from a darkening continent where the light of liberty is all but extinguished. That we may continue to hold high that light in this land is a task to which all must be dedicated.

**ELECTORAL VOTES**

The breaking of the third term tradition may have prepared the way for a streamlining of future presidential elections. More than usual support is likely to rally round the constitutional amendment proposed by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., to do away with the electoral college. It is true, as Senator Lodge says, that the electoral college is a relic of the past which today esrves no useful purpose. Its vote often gives a misleading picture of the strength or weakness of presidential candidates and, as now constituted, could result in the election of a president having fewer popular votes than his opponent. A direct election by vote of the people has, of course, long been argued for. Now, at long last, it may be acted upon.


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### Fraternal

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Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 P. M. at the California Restaurant.

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W. M. ENGLEHART, Sr., Secty.

**TRUCKEE-TAHOE ROTARY CLUB**

Meets Every Monday at 7 P. M. at The California Cafe

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Theodore Schleuter, Pres.
L. A. Greene, Secretary.

**TRUCKEE POST NO. 439 AMERICAN LEGION**

Meets the First Tuesday of Each Month in the Capitol Clubrooms.

HENRY LOEHR, Commander
VERNON PEARSON, Adjutant

**SUMMIT LODGE NO. 54 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**

Meets Every Friday in Odd Fellows Hall

Visiting Brothers Welcomed

Fred Kohler, C. C.
W. M. Englehart, Sr., K. of R. & S.

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FOE

Meets first and third Thursday of each month at Odd Fellows Hall.
Visiting members welcome.
Frank Kinna, President.
C. E. Smith, Secretary.

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Lodge Meets Every Third Thursday.

**SUMMIT TEMPLE NO. 79 PYTHIAN SISTERS**

Meets Second and Fourth Thursday at Odd Fellows Hall in Truckee

Laura Gaiennie, Excellent Chief.
Violet Garner, M. of R. & S.


## Railroadiana

On February 22, 1856 the Sacramento Valley Railroad—the "Days of Gold Railroad"—was opened from Sacramento to Folsom, a distance of 23 miles. The locomotive "Nevada", which had been shipped around Cape Horn by sailing vessel and barged up the Sacramento river from San Francisco, made its historic run from Sacramento to Folso m on that date—the first locomotive to turn a wheel in California. The opening of the Sacramento Valley Railroad was marked by a great celebration which lasted several days. This railroad is now a part of the Southern Pacific system.


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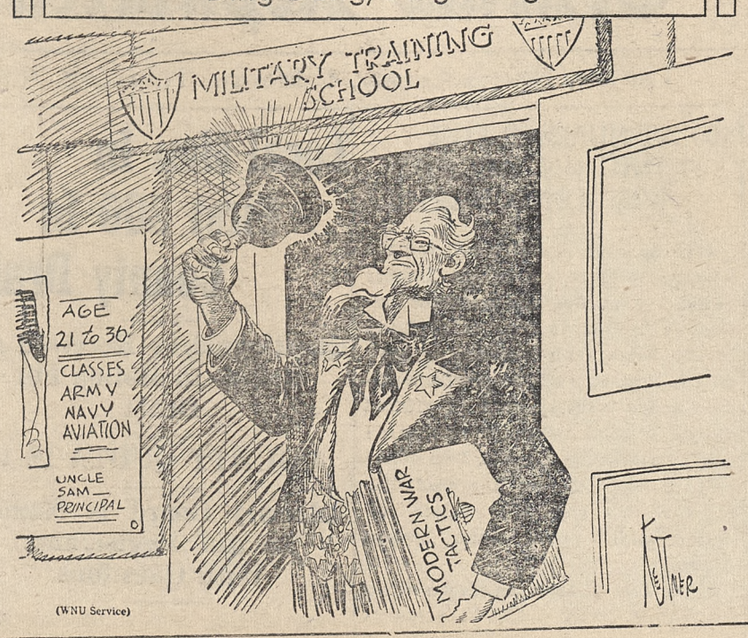


# EDITORIALS

**"PRODIGIOUS SERVICE"—**

Writing in the Christian Science Monitor, R. H. Markham said: "No other single agency as done more for the development of America than the railroads. Their service is prodigious, their payroll is enormous, their relations to the public exemplary."

The typical railroad is a community builder par excellence. In the old days, the railroad literally made the town—the railroad center was always the hub of trade and activity. Then, as the railroads branched out, almost every town was given service. It could send its goods to far markets. It could bring in goods made in cities a continent away. The standard of living rose. The town was no longer entirely dependent on local enterprises — it could make its choice from the industrial production of the entire country. And the railroad, even in its beginning, offered the cheapest form of transportation ever devised.

As time passed, the role of the railroad in our national life became more, not less, important. The great empire of the West could never have been developed without the shining lines of steel rails that connected it with the East. The trains brought civilzation. They brought prosperity. And, more than any other factor, they made possible a cohesive, integrated, closely-knit country.

Today the physical frontiers have been explored. But the railroad goes on, still our indispensible medium of transportation. It is to the railroad that we look to haul our wheat, our machinery, the bulk of our crops, most of our mail and express, etc. And at this time, with a great national defense drive underway, the railroad is one of the first industries to which government has turned for cooperation and special effort. Whatever the conditions of the moment, floods, drouth or national emergency, the rails always play a leading role.

**THE FIREMEN OF LONDON—**

The "battle of Britain" has brought to the notice of the world a new kind of war hero—the firemen of London.

These men aren't bemedalled. They don't march about to the playing of martial music. Individually, few of them are known. But the fact that London still exists is largely of their doing. The ytake the most extreme risks calmly and without fanfare, in the line of daily duty. They go for days on end without sleep or rest, battling the fires the enemy's great bombs create. A considerable number of them have died at their posts, that others might live and the seat of the Empire be saved.

Here in our own country there are no bombers to devastate our cities, no long - range guns to blast at our homes and industires and national monuments. But, all over the nation, firemen are doing a peace-time job that should be given far more recognition than it usually obtains. There has been many a jest concerning easy-living firemen, sitting about in their comfortable stations ,talking and yarning and playing cards. But it isn't funny when an engine crew must enter a burning building that may collapse into an inferno of flame any minute. It isn't funny to have to fight a great fire when the temperature is twenty below and the spray from the nozzles truns at once to ice. It isn't funny to put on masks and asbestos suits and try to control an oil fire generating thousands of degrees of blazing heat.

The fire department is any town's or district's first line of defense against an enemy that is as destructive as war. And a first-class fire department is any town's best investment. The fire-fighters of London are making the headlines with a serivceff that is as vital in peace as in time of battle.

**GEMS OF THOUGHT ON COURAGE—**

Courage is that virtue which champions the cause of right. ——Cicero.

Immortal courage fills the human breast and lights the living way of life. ——Mary Baker Eddy.


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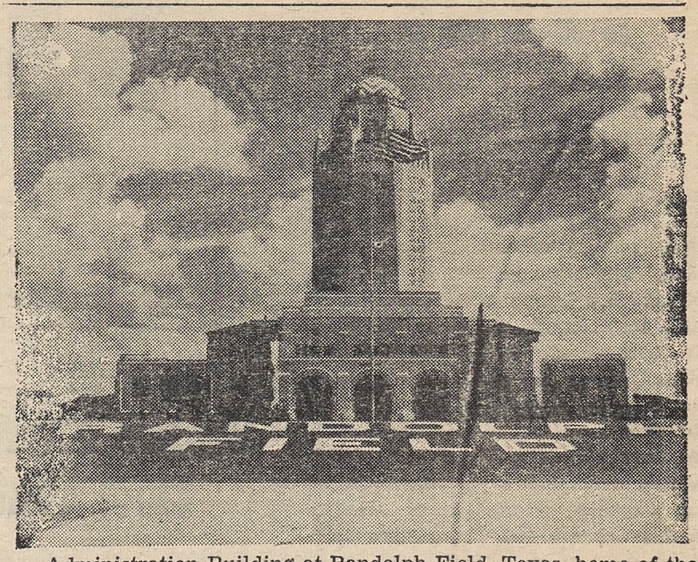

Administration Building at Randolph Field, Texas, home of the Army Air Corps Primary Flying School. This handsome structure houses various executive offices as well as a complete meteorological department, theater, and photographic section.

Corresponding to the office of the registrar of a college is the secretary's office in this building through which passes every Flying Cadet of the Air Corps as soon as he reports for his course in military aviation training.

Classes of Flying Cadets report to Randolph Field every six weeks under the recently inaugurated plan of expansion for the U. S. Army Air Corps. Under this system, young men between the ages of 20 and 27 are given a three-month course in flying at one of nine flying schools in various sections of the country, then transferred to Randolph Field for the basic stage of the nine-month course. Flying Cadets receive $75 per month and in addition are furnished with uniforms, food, lodging, hospital care and other services.

Dominating the entire surrounding area northeast of San Antonio, Tex., is the massive administration building of Randolph Field, the home of the Air Corps Primary Flying School. Towering 170 feet into the air above the main airdrome, the tower houses the water supply for Randolph Field. Offices of the Commanding Officer of the Air Corps Training Center, which consists of Randolph and Kelly Field, the Commanding Officer of Randolph Field, various executive offices as well as a complete meteorological department, theatre, photographic section, all are contained in this main building. Through the secretary's office, also in the administration building, passes every Flying Cadet of the Air Corps as soon as he reports for his course in military aviation training. This office corresponds to the office of the registrar in colleges and universities where all records are maintained. Classes of Flying Cadets will report to Randolph Field every five weeks under the recently inaugurated plan of expansion for the Air Corps. Under this system, young men between the ages of 20 and 27 will be given a ten weeks' course of flying at one of 18 civilian flying schools located in various sections of the country. Upon completion of this primary phase, the Flying Cadet will be transferred to Randolph Field for the secondary or basic stage of the 30 weeks course. Throughout the course, Flying Cadets receive a salary of $75 per month and in addition are furnished with food, lodgings, hospital care, etc.

## At the Churches

"Surely the church is a place where one day's truce ought to be allowed to the dissensions and animosities of mankind."—Edmund Burke.

**Catholic Church**
Rev. William Daly, Priest
TRUCKEE ..... 9 A. M.

**Community Church**
Rev. G. J. E. Keetch, Minister
SUNDAY SCHOOL ..... 10 A. M.
MORNING WORSHIP .... 11 A. M.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE 6P. M.
TAHOE CITY VESPERS 7:30 P. M.

**Christian Science Service**

In all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, November 17, on the subject Mortals and Immortals.

The Golden Text will be: He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hatest his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal (John 12:25).

## Wee Bits Of Wisdom

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Benevolence is allied to few vices; selfishness to fewer virtues.—Home.

Men's hearts ought not to be set against one another, but set with one another, and against evil only.
—Carlyle.

## The Typographical Error

The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly.
You can hunt till you are dizzy, but it somehow will get by.
Till the forms are off the presses it is strange how still it keeps;
It shrinks down into a corner and it never stirs or peeps,
That typographical error, too small for human eyes,
Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size.
The boss he stares in horror ,then he grabs his hair and groans;
The copy reader drops his head upon his hand and moans—
The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be,
But that typographical error is the only thing you see. —Exchange.

## OFFICIALS IN ALPINE COUNTY GET LESS IN SALARY THAN COURT HOUSE JANITOR

SACRAMENTO —(U.P.)— The annual budget of Alpine county, smallest in California with a population of only about 500 persons, presents a picture of not-so-high finance.

For instance, the coroner, justice of the peace, constable and health officer each receive salaries amounting to less than is paid the courthouse janitor, who gets only $40 a month.

The justice of the peace gets the munificent salary of $120 a year—$10 a month—and last year took in only $80 in fines. Even this small revenue must have been higher than usual, because the budget anticipates only $50 in fines for the current fiscal year.

On the other hand the law library, which had a total gross income of exactly $1 last year, expects somehow or another to take in $5 this year.

Although the county has no incorporated cities and its few citizens are scattered far and wide over the high Sierra, there is a complete roster of county officers, including a superior judge, board of supervisors, clerk, sheriff, district attorney, assessor and others.

The county has a total budget of $100,239 for the current year, but only $20,086 is to be raised by taxation. The remainder consists of federal and state grants for highways, schools, social security payments and other purposes.

The tax rate of $1.45 per $100 of assessed valuation is comparatively low as ocmpared with other counties of the state.

SECTION OF

# SIERRA SUN AND TRUCKEE REPUBLICAN

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# Join your local RED CROSS Chapter

Women volunteers make surgical dressings for war wounded

Havoc of a tornado to be restored by Red Cross

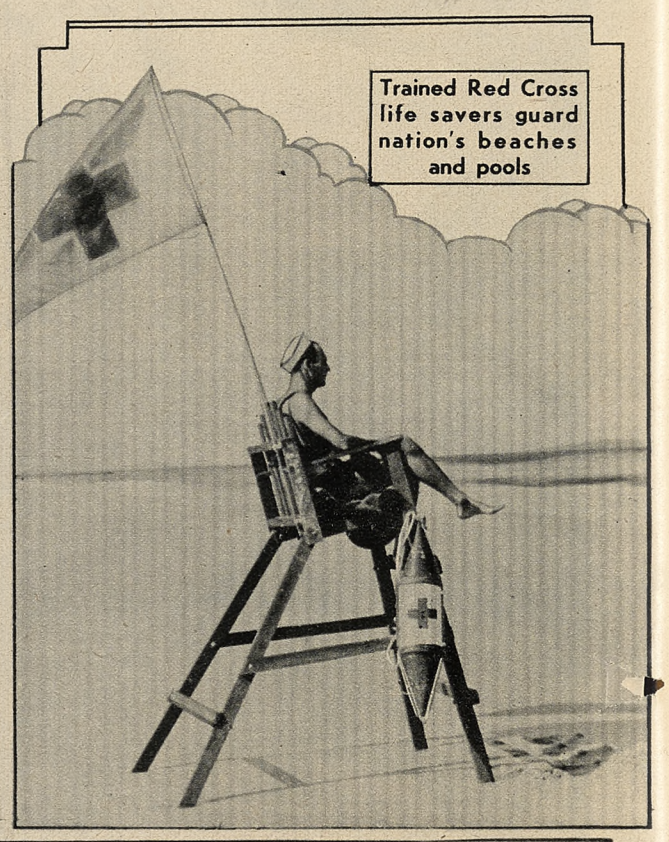
## A Year's Service Record

Chartered by Congress as the volunteer relief agency of the United States, the American Red Cross in the past year brought relief to millions at home and abroad. The record follows:

- $20,000,000 war relief fund aided innocent victims of Europe's warfare
- 75,000 sufferers rehabilitated after 105 disasters in U. S.
- 134,000 families affected by economic distress given help
- 150,000 American war veterans and families assisted
- 40,000 men in U. S. military service aided by Red Cross field directors
- 354,000 First Aiders certified; 94,000 Life Savers trained
- 2,886 Highway First Aid Stations in operation; 2,906 Mobile First Aid Units in action
- 1,657 Red Cross Chapters teach Home and Farm Accident Prevention
- 1,000,000 sick helped by Public Health Nurses; 62,000 persons trained in home care of the sick
- 350,000 Red Cross volunteers make 7,000,000 surgical dressings; 1,000,000 garments for war refugees; Brailled 800,000 pages for blind readers

These and many other Red Cross services for preservation of life and prevention of suffering are supported by men and women who join the 3,700 Red Cross Chapters and their 9,000 Branches throughout America. Your community helped in this work. Join your local Chapter during the Annual Roll Call, November 11–30. Do your part!

Police officer, one of 2,000,000 Red Cross first aiders, demonstrates aid to injured



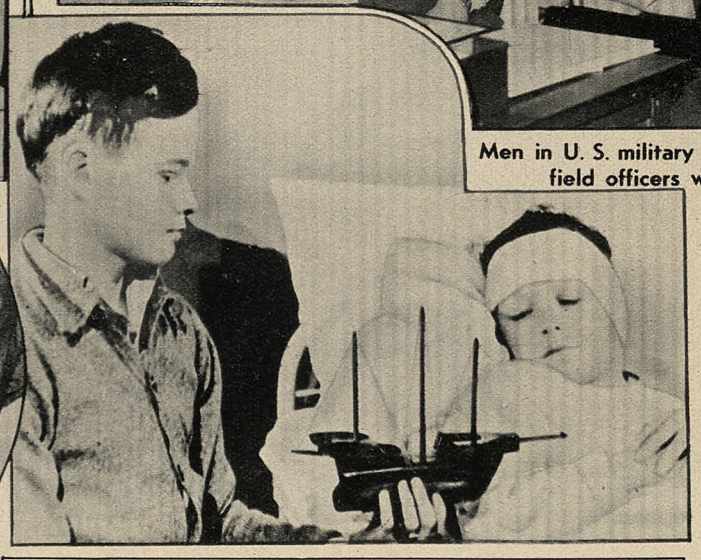
Trained Red Cross life savers guard nation's beaches and pools

Valuable training in home nursing given by Red Cross aids health of the family



Gratitude to Red Cross public health nurse shines in small patient's eyes

Men in U. S. military service turn to Red Cross field officers with their problems



Junior Red Cross member gives toy to injured boy—"We Serve", their motto

*"The Greatest Mother," the 1940 poster of the Red Cross roll call, reproduced in full color on the reverse side, is the work of America's distinguished sculptor, Malvina Hoffman of New York City.*

## NEWS NOTES FROM TAHOE SCHOOLS

Elementary schol students presented a short program in honor of Armistice Day at the auditorium on Friday.

High school students entertained at a dance on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Corrigan chaperoning.

Teachers Institute for Placer county will be held starting Monday, November 18, at Auburn. Coupled with a two-day holiday for Thanksgiving, this will give Tahoe students a vacation from Friday, November 15, to Monday, November 25.

Charles Cross, Tahoe high school student, underwent an emergency appendicitis operation at a Reno hospital Sunday night and is now coming along nicely according to reports.

## U. S. ARMY PROVES FUSSY AS BUYER OF CAVALRY HORSES

SAN MATEO —(RNS)— Many horses were called, but few chosen as the U. S. Army continued its search for cavalry mounts this week.

Unless he's of thoroughbred stock, the average horse dosen't appear to have much chance of passing army requirements. Of the 900 mounts now in service, more than three-fourths are of thoroughbred strain.

Major F. W. Koester, in charge of the buying program, is seeking 1700 horses, four to eight years old, 15 to 16 hands high and weighing 975 to 1150 pounds. Prices range from $150 to $175 a head.

## LAKE TAHOE SKIIERS DRAFT SCHEDULE FOR COMING SEASON

LAKE TAHOE— The following program for the coming winter season of snow sports was adopted by the Lake Tahoe Ski Club:

December 22, ski tryouts and picnic in Olympic Ski Canyon; December 29, novice ski meet, Olympic Ski Canyon; January 5, amateur ski meet at Tahoe City, ski club grounds; January 12, picnic ski trip to Page Meadows; January 19, snow frolic, golf tournament of skiis; January 26, junior ski meet, slalom, jumping and downmountain.

February 2, novice ski meet; February 8, Tahoe High School interscholastic ski meet; February 9, ski trip and picnic to Bear Trap; February 16, junior ski meet; February 22, Lake Tahoe Ski Club tryouts.

March 2, Lake Tahoe Ski Club sanctioned meet, cross country, slalom, downmountain and jumping; on March 16, ski trip to Bear Trap; March 23, junior meet.

Andy Sorenson, Tahoe Vista contractor, has a crew of 20 carpenters employed in building new homes at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lancing of Oakland are assistant caretakers at the Vikingsholm estate of Mrs. Laura J. Knight at Emerald Bay.

## They Help Launch Winter Season

Evelyn Rosander and Don Kennedy look like they were heading for "double trouble" when both try to use the same ski pole, but they're cutting up, to mark the opening of winter sports season at Timberline Lodge, on Mt. Hood, Oregon.

## In and Out

Twelve-year career of Buron Fitts (lower photo) as prosecutor of Los Angeles County, when he directed some of Coast's most sensational criminal prosecutions, was ended with election of John F. Dockweiler (top photo).

# Lake Tahoe News

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

## ALL LAKE OUTLETS CLOSED AS TAHOE SHORELINE SHRINKS

TAHOE CITY— About 40 members and guests were present at the regular meeting of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club Friday night. Discussion of purchase of new equipment and work on the hill were included in the order of business. The hostess committee served cider and doughnuts after the meeting which was followed by dancing. Charles Peterson of Tahoe Vista, home fro mhis studies at University of California, with two friends, Dick McCoy and Richard Belcher, attended the meeting.

Mrs. A. M. Henry, Mrs. A. M. Anderson and Miss Edna Wheat were appointed to act as hostesses for the meeting next Friday night which will be followed by pinochle and bridge. Refreshments will be served. A charge of 25 cents will be made for refreshments. Tables of youngsters games will be ready too.

The Sacramento branch of the club elected the following officers recently: Don Felton, president; Wallace Sheean, vice president; Sophie Cosic, treasurer and Florence Leeman, secretary.

## TAHOE SKI CLUB PLANS PARTY FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

TAHOE CITY— The level of Lake Tahoe on Monday was 6226.29 feet above mean sea level with all gates closed at Truckee River Dam outlet since November 8 and no water is leaving the lake. Highest temperature on Sunday was 42 degrees and lowest was 28 degrees. Lowest temperature yet recorded was 14 degrees which the mercury registered on Saturday night. Two inches of snow fell Saturday, adding 1.21 inches to the precipitation chart for the week.

Water from Boca reservoir is now being used in the Truckee River while the dam gates are closed at the outlet temporarily.

The highest lake level of this year was on June 30, July 1 and July 2, when the level stood at 6228.31 feet. Lowest point reached by the lake last winter was 6224.41 feet on December 31, when the gates were closed until June 23, 1940.

Mrs. Charles Arment and daughter, Jacqueline, drove to Stockton Saturday to visit relatives.

## Tahoe Area Forest Service News Notes

The new administrative site of the U. S. Forest Service ranger station at Meyers Station is progressing toward completion by the crew of C.C.C. men who have been employed at the work this summer. A new fence of huge logs, notched and laid together without nails encircles the site. The new ranger's home is being occupied by Ranger Leland Hill and family in the absence of District Ranger Raleigh Bryan who is recovering from a back injury at his Placerville home.

Thirty-seven C. C. C. men are still stationed at the ElDorado Spike camp at Al Tahoe where they will remain at least until November 15. They have been enlarging the lake shore camp ground at Al Tahoe, improving trails in the forest and working on the Meyers project which includes a complete water system as well as buildings and fences.

Charles Arment, ranger at Tahoe Park Public Camp, drove the big new fire pumper truck to Auburn Saturday where it was in the Armistice Day parade Monday. District Ranger H. I. Snider of Truckee also took part in the parade as did John Hodgson, ranger at Big Bend.

## TAHOE NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Zinsmeister of Carnelian Bay returned last week from a vacation trip to San Diego and southern California where they were guests at the home of the latter's mother.

Many colds and illnesses are reported from the north end where Mrs. Carl Sorenson is recovering from a thoat infection which caused severe fever and illness, making necessary treatment by Dr. J. H. Bernard of Truckee. Mrs. Warren Best of Kings Beach was also on the sick list last week with a bad cold but is now well on tnhe road to recovery.

Many home owners who built at the north end of the lake recently are planning on spending Christmas holidays at thei rlakeshore homes. Among those expected are Mr. and Mrs. Don Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mull, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day of Santa Barbara.

Andrew Sorenson of Tahoe Vista returned from a short business trip to Sacramento last Wednesday.

The Mothers' Club of Kings Beach school will make possible the serving of hot lunches at the school during the cold weahter through the cooperation of the members. Mrs. I. Astle will take charge of the serving.

A delegation of North Tahoe citizens attended the meeting of the Placer county board of supervisors on November 6 at Auburn. In the group were Mrs. eGorge Seymour, Mrs. Victor Peterson, I. Astle and Wade Burt. Attending the same meeting from Tahoe City was Henry Worden, trustete of the Tahoe Lake Elementary School district.

Tahoe children have been enjoying fine sledding on the hills where the snow froze hard as well as skiing on the golf links where two inches of snow fell one night and remained until noon next day.

Gene Sweetland of Piedmont spent the holiday at his Tahoe Pines home, participating in winter sports on Mt. Rose every day while here.

Mrs. Irene Bell of Bly, Ore., and Mrs. M. Murphy of Sacramento were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. George Hensel of Lake Forest left Sunday for Reno where they will make their home.

Red Summerfield, his father, Dan Summerfield of Stockton and Gene Hunt of the same city were guests at the C. W. Vernon home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hutmacher left Friday morning for their home in Illinois. hTey weer guests at Mrs. Lee Garner's home for breakfast prior to starting on their journey.

Zephyr Cove Beach resort closed for the winter and will not open until April 1st.

Cal Vada Lodge is undergoing complete remodeling by proprietors Fred Reiselt and oJhn Rayburn. Rooms for race horse keeno and race track book ar being adedd to the Nevada side of tahe resort by a crew of ten men who will work all winter.

John Rayburn is keeping Buckhorn indefinitely and has substantially remodeled it. Oscar the pet bear who is now known as Bucky is becoming somewhat of a problem to maintain in the winter as he is now full grown and very active. Rayburn hopes to find a good home for him in some zoo if possible.

Bibles will be presented for good attendance at Tahoe City Sunday School at Christmas time by The Rev. C. W. Graves of Reno. Mrs. T. Edwards, superintendent, plans to present a Christmas pantomine and will prectice for the program about December 1st. Lois Deimel sang a solo My Mother's Bible at Sunday School last week.

Charles Cross of the Truckee-Tahoe Lumber Compan yattended the California Retail Lumbermen's convention at Santa Barbara last week.

The Red Cross Roll Call is progressing around Tahoe's north end communities under the direction of Mrs. Stella Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Boyarides left Monday for Castle Hot Springs, Ariz., where they wil spend the winter.

Mr .and Mrs. Willis Hevel also left Monday for Woodland but may return to their Tahoe home for the Tahonksgiving holiday, weather permitting.

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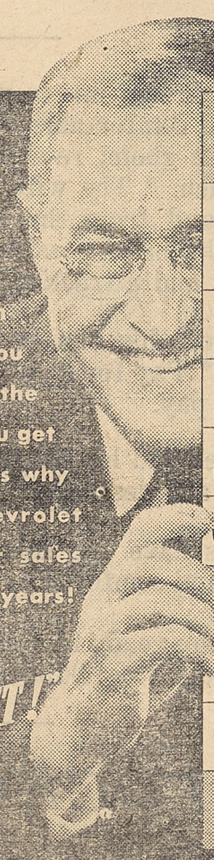

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# Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO —(U.P.)— There was a refreshing calm in California today after the hubbub of radio and press publicity that preceded the re-election of President Roosevelt.

The State's 22 electoral votes went into the 449 landslide for the president, although Willkie capture about 45 per cent of the actual popular vote over the country. A record total of Californians went to the polls, with the president having an approximate half-million advantage over Willkie, as contrasted to his lead of 900,000 over Alf Landon in 1936.

**Major Surprise**

Perhaps the major surprise of the campaign in the state was the sizeable total accumulated by Fred Dyster, Los Angeles Prohibitionist, and Miss Anita Whitney, San Francisco Communist, in their campaign for United States Senate against Hiram Johnson. Neither got more than a few hundred votes in the primary, yet indictaions were that the total vote for Dyster would run well over the quarter-million mark and Miss Whitney somewhat short of 100,000.

Johnson's belated campaign attack on the New Deal may have prompted many Roosevelt supporters to "protest" by voting for the minor party candidates. No other reasonable answer can be advanced. Earl Browder, the Communist candidate for president barely got past the 10,000 mark for the state and Roger Babson, the Prohibition candidate, received only a thousand or so more.

These disproportionate Communist votes, incidentally, made an unusual bow-out to the party, since the state legislature outlawed the party from the ballot several months ago.

**13 Out Of 19**

The successful campaigns of incumbent congressmen merely reaffirmed the political tradition that favors the man in office. Nineteen representatives in congress staked their records for reelection and only one fell by the wayside, Franck Havenner of San Francisco. And Havenner was bucking one of the famous political names of California, Tom Rolph, brother of the late Governor "Sunny Jim" Rolph.

Byron Scott, beaten for reelection in 1938 by Tom Eaton of Long Beach, failed in his campaign to get back in Congress. Eaton's Republican seat was nabbed by Ward Johnson in a close race.

The alignment was 12 Democrats and eight Republicans before Eaton's death. The new delegation will have 11 Democrats and nine Republicans.

**Republican Gains**

There was quite a scramble for legislative offices, particularly in the districts where Governor Olson sought the defeat of incumbents unfriendly to his legislative program. There was no great change in the final picture, although the Republicans picked up a member or two in the senate to strengthen their domination, and a couple more in the state assembly.

The Republicans barely missed their goal of a clearcut 41-member majority and will be forced to rely on the backing of seven anti-Olson conservative Democrats as in the past session. This situation is really to the advantage of the anti-Olson forces, howeverp, because there would have been a squabble over the speakership had the Republicans won their majority. As it is, Speaker Gordon Garland of the Independent Democrats probably will retain his gavel and give the coalition about 46 votes for a working majority.

As a matter of fact, the governor succeeded in eliminating some of his major opponents but lost other contests to about equalize the picture. A good many new faces will appear when the legislature reconvenes in January because of upsets and others who did not "choose to run". The frequency of special sessions, plus the personal abuse and backbiting of recent years, convinced some of the lawmakers that the struggle wasn't worth the $100 monthly paycheck.

**After 12 Years**

There were several local contests which attracted wide attention, including the defeat of District Attorney Buron Fitts of Los Angeles county by John Dockweiler. Fitts held the job for 12 years.

The daylight savings initiative is becoming almost as famous as the oft-defeated single tax proposition. The electorate downed the turning-back-the-clock plan in 1930, the legislature has said "no" five times and it was buried again in the recent election.

The electorate also had no use for the plan to have the legislature meet annually for 60 days to replace the present biennial system. Chief argument used aginst the new system was the more frequent "turmoil" under an annual system, whereas the underlying argument by its sponsors was the better business method of meeting oftener.

# THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS

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THIS WORLD AIN'T GREEK TO ME
COMPLEX JOB— THE AVERAGE AUTOMOBILE BUILT IN THIS COUNTRY HAS ABOUT 15,000 SEPARATE PARTS!
IN THEIR SCHOOLS, GREEKS AND ROMANS TAUGHT THAT THE EARTH WAS ROUND, 1,000 YEARS BEFORE COLUMBUS WAS BORN!.... GLOBES WERE USED IN GREECE AS EARLY AS THE 2ND CENTURY!

## 32,000,000 SHEEP WILL BE USED TO CLOTHE UNCLE SAM'S ARMY

SAN FRANCISCO —(RNS)— Uncle Sam will need the wool of about 32,000,000 sheep to supply his trainees with "woolies" and fighting clothes during the next few years.

And to get this wool Washington is seriously considering "pegging" the price, Regional News Service learned exclusively this week on the eve of the 80th annual convention of the California Wool Growers, to be held Novembe 15 and 16.

Price pegging and expansion of flocks will be the principal topics for discussion.

Eighty pounds of wool, the average clip from ten sheep, are needed to supply a soldier with his fighting clothes. Price pegging or heavier importations were seen as necessary in view of the fact that U. S. consumption totals 630 million pounds annually against a production of 460 million pounds.

# The Man At the Keyhole

by OPERATIVE WB
(California Feature Service Release)

**MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

When John Dockweiler replaces Buron Fitts as district attorney of Los Angeles county next month, there will be a series of graft prosecutions and explosions that will stir up the whole countryside. Mr. Dockweiler, our spy advises, will open up with a war to the finish against the so-called "gambling syndicate", which is supposed to have dominated the Los Angeles underworld. And he's determined to make L.A. "a clean city", no matter who he has to sweep out in the process.

**EXCUSABLE ERROR**

Still on the subject of graft, Chicago officials have protested vigorously to one of the radio chains because an announcer got his tongue twisted on election night and told a palpitating world that he had just received the returns from "Crook County, Illinois". The good people of Cook County just wouldn't believe it was an accident!

**ONLY IN AMERICA**

Denny Herlihy — the flamboyant little Irish bill poster who called everybody in politics by his first name—who could walk unannounced into more big-shot sanctums than the Governor himself—is dead. He died after finishing his job, the day after election—and without resources. But Denny lies in no potters' field. His friends, gathered together by big-hearted Joe O'Conner, S. F. campaign manager, decided otherwise. Denny had a fine funeral—flowers and cars and lots of friends gathered at his wake, just as he'd have wanted it. A lot of people, little ones and big ones, saw to that.

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The price of gold hit an all time low in the year 1351 when it sold for $6.37 an ounce. Today the price is $35.

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## WINGS FOR AMERICA

by Don Wiley

MEMBER, AVIATION WRITERS ASS'N

Random notes made during an inspection of the bustling factory of North American Aviation, Inc., at Los Angeles Municipal Airport:

"Long lines of AT-6A trainers moving steadily toward the flight ramp..

"The B-25s and the brand new pursuit job....

"Youth on the production line....

"Amazing increases in employment and expansion...."

If it weren't for one factor, these notes would pretty well high-light the story of what's doing at North American Aviation. The exception is the fact that the notes are disorganized, jumping from subject to subject. Nothing is disorganized at North American's Inglewood factory. Things flow smoothly, from engineering and fabrication departments to stockrooms and sub-assemblies and finally to the final assembly lines.

**Scientific Method**

The straight-line method of aircraft production, which eliminates confusion and waste motion, has been reduced to a fine science at North American.

But as long as the notes are as they are, let's stick to them as we drift about the factory.

NOTE 1: The AT-6As are advanced trainers. Pilots "graduate" from them into actual combat ships. Remarkable is the speed with which North American made initial delivery. Thirty seven days after the contract was approved the factory turned the first ship over to the Air Corps.

North American could do this because it began production on its own responsibility. The trainer contract was approved last August. Yet as far back as June, work was started on the first ship and jigs and fixtures were assembled for quantity production.

**900 MPH Bombers**

NOTE 2: The B-25s make you gasp They're as slick as galss and look fully as dangerous as the bombs they will carry. These new medium bombers are twin-engined, extremely fast (well over 300 miles per hour is a safe guess) carry a five-man crew. They certainly should contribute mightily to the striking power of the Air Corps.

Production is progressing smoothly on the B-25s.

About the new pursuit ship. It's still very much hush-hush. But it's built around hte new Allison liquid-cooled motor, carries a terrific armament and will be one of the fastest single engine fighters in the world.

NOTE 3: Here is something that is characteristic of all of California's aircraft factories. Most of the workers you see in the shops and on the production lines are youthful. There are plenty of older men—machinists, mechanics, sheet metal workers and the like—but a large proportion of the semi-skilled and unskilled employes are clean looking kids in their early twenties.

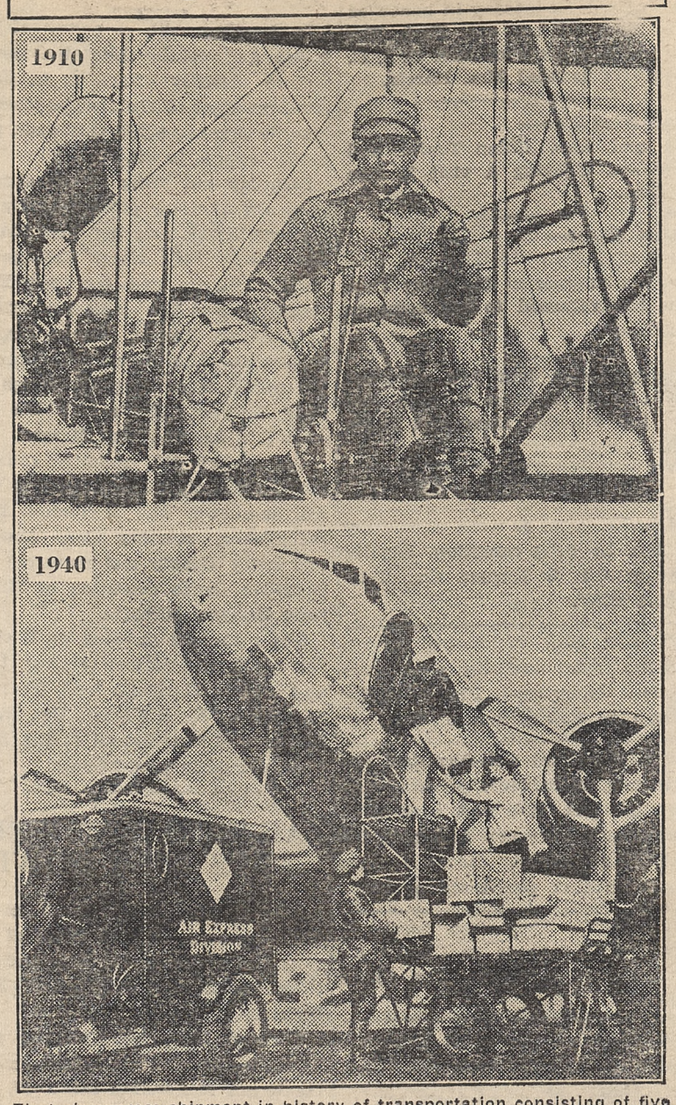
**Payrolls Jump**

NOTE 4: Here are some statistics about employment that reflect the manner in which the entire aircraft industry has been hiring new men:

When it opened its California factory in January, 1936, North American had 250 persons on its payroll. On November 1, 1940 there were more than 7000 at work at the Inglewood factory and when the peak of production is reached in 1941 the company expects to have 25,000 on its payroll.

The story of expansion follows parallel lines. In 1936 the floor space at Inglewood comprised 144,000 square feet. By January, 1941, the floor space there will have been increased to 1,012,680 square feet. And down in Texas, near Dallas, work is being rushed on a new North American factory that well of a million square feet in area. Windowless, it will be the largest building in the world with complete air conditioning.

## Air Express Spreads Its Wings




First air express shipment in history of transportation consisting of five bolts of silk weighing 50 pounds was flown 65 miles in 71 minutes from Dayton to Columbus, Ohio, in November 1910, lashed to frame of Wright plane. Today, 30 years later, Railway Express Agency reports hundreds of packages weighing tons are speeded daily in cargo compartments of giant transport planes for overnight delivery 2,500 miles away.

## ADVENT OF WINTER BRINGS INCREASE IN DOMESTIC DANGERS

More persons in this country lose their lives through accidents in the home during the cold season than any other period of the year, warn safety authorities of the National Conservation Bureau, accident prevention division of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives.

Many children are scalded annually in wintertime while playing about stoves, statistics revealing that the largest group of scald victims is composed of children. Particular precaution should be taken by parents against children being exposed to this hazard during them months they will spend so much time indoors. Small children are frequently smothered to death in wintertime by bedclothing, or by adults sleeping in the same bed. Bed clothing covering young children should be so arranged that it cannot become twisted or tangled.

Motorists should be particularly carewul not to warm the engines of their cars on cold mornings with the garage doors shut. More than 50% of carbon monoxide deaths among automobile drivers occur during the cold months.

Annually many persons suffer serious injury from falls on icy walks, porches and steps. The time to remove this hazard is immediately after the storm, when the snow has not yet had time to pack down into ice. If a thin film of ice or sleet remains, this peril can be rendered harmless by sprinkling sand, calcium chloride, coarse salt or ashes over the dangerous surface.

Never rub frostbitten fingers or toes with snow, kerosene or alcohol. The application of snow usually does mre harm than good and kerosene or alcohol, which have a lower freezing point than water, only further reduce the body temperature. The best preliminary treatment for frostbite is to warm the affected extremities on other parts of he body. Gradually cold, then lukewarm water, may be applied as circulation is restored.

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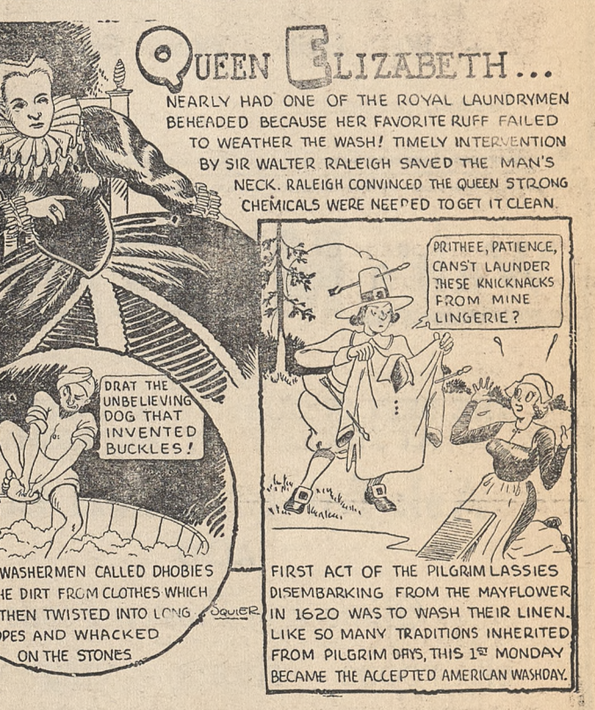
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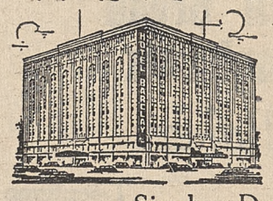

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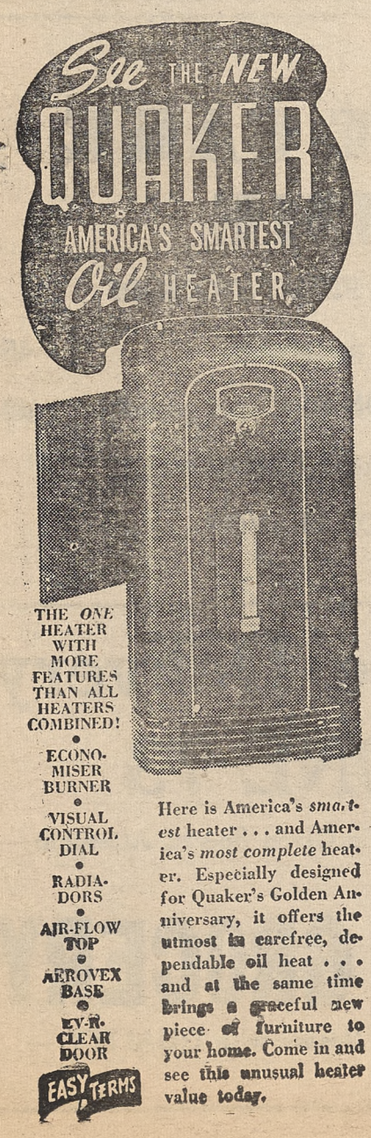


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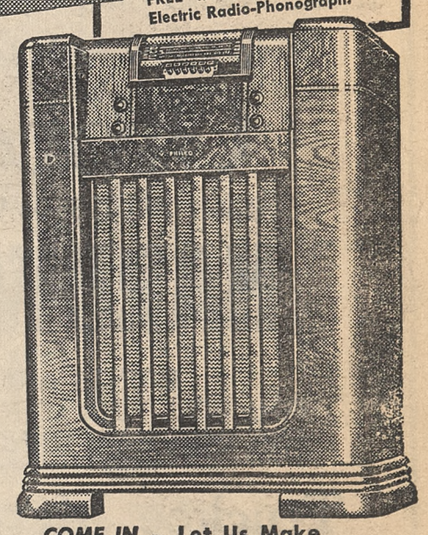

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Voss and daughter returned Tuesday from an extended motor tour through Utah and south to Boulder Dam and home via the coast route. They plan another trip to Sonora before Voss resumes his work with the state highway department.

**Buys Property—**

Carl Weeks has bought a piece of property at the South Tahoe Wye which will be converted into a gas station in the spring, according to reports.

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**CHILDRENS PARTY**

Mrs. E. G. Harris entertained the pupils of the first and second grades of the school Wednesday in honor of the birthday of her son, Earl. The party was the home of Mrs. G. J. E. Keetch who assisted Mrs. Harris.

**In San Francisco—**

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Tonini and family are enjoying a visit in San Francisco.

**Returns Home—**

Miss Catherine McWilliams, who spent the summer at the Tony Pace home, has returned to her home in Marysville.

Harvey Oates has just returned from a vacation jaunt through Arizona, the Boulder Dam and Death Valley.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Coal or wood circulating heater. In good condition. Inquire Rotary Oil & Burner Co., Telephone 109W.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

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Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages on these premises, described as follows:

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Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

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## LOCAL THEATER HAS TOP-NOTCH BILLING

In keeping with a policy of furnishing patrons the finest the motion picture industry offers, V. C. Shattuck, manager of the Donner Theater here, is showing a bill this week that should appeal to all.

Saturday will bring to the shadow stage the four-star production Rythm On The River, starring Bing Crosby and Mary "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" Martin and featuring Basil Rathbone and the musical expert of Information Please, Oscar Levant. Rythm On The River introduced to the public such singable songs as Only Forever, That's For Me and Ain't It a Shame About Mame.

On Sunday the recently released musical comedy Down Argentine Way will be shown. The production is in technicolor, starring Don Ameche and Betty Grable and featuring the Brazilian dance sensation of Broadway, Carmen Miranda.

The mid-week showing on Wednesday night will feature Jeffrey Lynn and Brenda Marshall, fresh from her triumph in Errol Flynn's Sea Hawk. Money and the Woman is the name of the comedy production.

## RAILROAD ENGINEER ENDS LONG SERVICE

Alex C. McCollough, Southern Pacific engineer with 49 years of service, will retire on his 70th birthday, November 22, according to word from Roseville.

Born at Kickapoo, Kan., he came to California with his parents in 1875. He began railroading March 11, 1891 when he went to work for the S. P. at Rocklin roundhouse. He became a fireman in 1892 and was promoted to engineer in 1898.

For five years McCollough operated one of the two rotaries then in service over the Sierra in the winter months. He recalls when the railroad used wood for fuel with stations at Clipper Gap, Alta, Red Rock and Truckee. At each station the brakeman would throw the wood on the tender while McCollough piled it up. The tender capacity was five cords of two-foot wood.

Since 1926 he has made his home at Colfax and has been working out of Roseville in the Sparks-Roseville passenger pool.

**Chamber of Commerce—**

The Truckee Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday noon at George's Cafe.


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## RICHARDSON HOME HAS UNIQUE 'PLACE

TAHOE CITY— The new home of the A. L. Richardsons at Camp Richardson will be the scene of family house parties at Thanksgiving and Christmas when Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Jr., and daughter, Carol Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knisely with their daughter, Karen, will spend the holidays there.

The rustic knotty pine structure was finished this year and is furnished throughout in Spanish grill work and antique walnut furniture. The fireplace in the living room contains leaf fossil rocks, a boulder from each of 35 states where the family has traveled and many native rocks. Deer heads, Madrone wood lamps and other fixtures in keeping with the setting add much to the home.

The senior Richardsons plan a trip to New York by way of Panama Canal after Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Butler will be caretakers at the resort this winter.

## COUNTY SETS GOOD RECORD WITH FUND

John C. Stirrat, manager of the state compensation insurance fund, has announced that the county of Nevada established an excellent record in keeping down accident costs during the policy year ending February 7, 1940 and, as a result, has received a dividend of $834.57 or 31.5% of the annual premium.

The attention which was given to accident prevention and the reduction of accident costs, together with the cooperation of county officials, has enabled the state fund to effect this saving for the county

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